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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: YAR SUPPORT FOR UNFRIENDLY KOREAN RES

REF: SANA 2494 AND PREVIOUS

1. KOREAN CHARGE KANG CALLED POLCHIEF SEPT 21 TO SAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SEOUL INFORMING THAT THE YAR UN MISSION HAD SIGNED UP ON SEPT 13 TO COSPONSOR THE UNFRIENDLY KOREAN RES.

2. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT THIS MOVE AS BEING CONTRARY TO ASSURANCES BY SENIOR YARG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FONMIN ASNAG, THAT THE YARG WOULD FOLLOW A MORE "EVEN HANDED" POLICY AS REGARDS THE KOREAN ISSUE AND SPECIFICALLY THAT IT WOULD NOT COSPONSOR THE UNFRIENDLY KOREAN RES. THESE ASSURANCES HAD BEEN PASSED DIRECTLY TO THE ROK ASSISTANT FON MIN DURING HIS VISIT TO THE YAR AND THROUGH A SENIOR JAPANESE OFFICIAL. IT ALSO CONFLICTS, HE SAID, WITH INFORMATION WE HAVE PROVIDED ON YARG ATTITUDES. (WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE ROK EMBASSY ON THIS ISSUE AND PASSED ON TO THEM THE SUBSTANCE OF SCOTES' SEPT 6 CONVERSATION WITH ASNAG--SANA 2494).

3. KANG ASKED IF WE MIGHT SEEK CLARIFICATION OF THE YARG
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POSITION THROUGH EMBASSY SANA. IF THE YAR UN DEL HAS

ENROLLED AS COSPONSOR OF UNFRIENDLY RES THROUGH LACK OF
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE
TO HAVE THIS SUPPORT WITHDRAWN.

4. ACTION: REQUESTED. COULD EMBASSY SANA SEEK CLARIFICATION
FROM YARG ABOUT ITS STAND ON KOREAN UN RESOLUTION?
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